

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT RECEIVED

FINANCE COMMITTEE OF COUNTY BOARD SUBMITS STATEMENT

BALANCE ON HAND OF \$70,919.33

Report Shows in Detail the Various Sources From Which Funds Are Obtained

The financial statement by the finance committee of the board of supervisors of all moneys received and paid out by County Treasurer John M. Sterling for the fiscal year ending 1909, as submitted to the board is as follows:

Taxsum of money in the hands of the treasury on Sept. 1, 1908, was \$48,135.03

The sale of produce and boarding inmates of the county farm for the year shows, \$946.05

The surplus earnings of the sheriff's office were, \$1635.71.

The surplus earnings of the circuit clerk's office were \$844.15.

The surplus earnings of the county treasurer's office were \$1864.72.

The surplus earnings of the county clerk's office were, \$3568.71

On pauper account Supervisor Moyer returned, \$4.00

The penalty collecting the delinquent tax of 1907, was \$278.35

The county tax received from town collectors was \$48,682.49

The county tax collected by county collector was \$13,247.35

The court house bond tax received from town collectors, was \$8925.48.

The court house bond tax collected by the county collector was, \$2,428.65.

The total receipts for the year ending Sept. 1, 1908 were \$131,236.12

Disbursements
Some of the items of the disbursements follow:

The interest on Lee county bonds 50 coupons at \$17.50, paid Dec 1, 08, was \$875.00

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Court house bonds No. 41 to 50 inclusive, were \$10,000.

The county orders were, \$61,790.78.

The circuit court jury certificates were \$5525.20.

The county court jury certificates were \$355.10

Crow and crow egg orders, \$519

Ground hog orders, \$1585.75

Court reporter's orders were, \$700.

Coroner's orders were \$139

Wolf bounty orders were \$25.

Birth and death certificates were \$165.00

Insanity orders were \$42.

The report shows a balance of \$70,919.33, on hand Sept. 1, 09.

NO MORE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS THIS FALL

BOARD DECIDES THAT IT IS TOO LATE TO START NEW WORK

The Board of Local Improvements met at the office of City Clerk Blake Grover Friday for the purpose of considering when certain public improvements should be made. Those that they had to consider were the sewers under ordinances 114, 115, and 116. They decided that as the winter time was near at hand, no improvements would be made until early in the spring.

HOME FROM THE WEST

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Myers of West Everett street have returned from a four months visit at Seattle and other points of interest in the west. They had an enjoyable trip and were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Dose, while in Seattle. They met several Dixonites during their extended visit at Seattle, and attended the exposition, and visited at Victoria and Yellowstone park. They made the trip to the west on the Northern Pacific and returned via the Southern Pacific.

MRS. M. J. GANNON PASSED TO REST

HER LIFE HAS HUNG IN THE BALANCE FOR TWO WEEKS

FUNERAL MONDAY FORENOON

Was a Loved Wife and Mother Who Will Be Mourned By Many Friends.

Mrs. Anna P. Gannon, wife of Al-Jerman Martin J. Gannon of the Fourth ward, died at 10:25 o'clock last night at the Dixon public hospital. For two weeks she was an inmate of the hospital, during which time she was a patient sufferer and several times she was at the point of death.

The death of Mrs. Gannon takes from among us a charitable, Christian woman; a woman who first of all loved her home, and her children were always uppermost in her thoughts. For them she lived a home life, taking no active part in club life and in society. To her husband she was a faithful companion and was of much assistance to him in the ordinary affairs of business.

About six weeks ago she buried her sister, the only relative she had besides her immediately family. She was called to Robinson, this state, on account of her sister's illness, and remained there until her sister's death, when she accompanied the remains to Pennsylvania. It was during this trip that she was taken ill. On her return to her home she complained of not feeling well, and two weeks ago her illness took such a serious turn that it was thought best to remove her to the hospital.

Left Nine Children

Mrs. Gannon left nine children behind her husband to mourn her loss. The children: Mrs. Edward F. Cahill, Dixon; Charles K. Gannon, Dixon; Mrs. S. W. Uhl, St. Louis; Gertrude F. Gannon, Milwaukee; Martin J. Gannon, Jr., Dixon; Bessie V. Gannon, Dixon; Mrs. L. E. McGreal, Milwaukee; Joseph F. Gannon, Milwaukee; Avis Pauline Gannon, Dixon.

Born in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Anna Pendergast-Gannon was born forty-nine years ago at Union City, Pa. She was married to Mr. Martin J. Gannon in 1874, and resided until 1891 in Rochester, N. Y., when she and her family moved to Dixon.

Funeral Next Monday.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Gannon will be held Monday forenoon at 9:30 o'clock at her late residence, 1006, Third St., and at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Rev. Father Foley will officiate.

LECTURE DATE CHANGED AT PEOPLE'S CHURCH

The course of lectures entitled "Jesus" and consisting of the study of the New Testament in the light of the science of Historical Criticism which has been given heretofore on Wednesday evenings, has been changed to Sunday night at 7:45. Subject Sunday night. The sources of our knowledge of Jesus, a study of the manuscripts of the New Testament, the age and trustworthiness of the known manuscripts, the history of their translation into English. There will also be a discussion of the questions, how, when and by whose authority did these particular books come to be considered Bible.

These lectures are not church services, nor entertainments, they are designed to be serious scientific studies of matter which it is time that people of today consider candidly. All persons of all faiths welcome. Free discussion invited.

MAKE MOTORCYCLE TRIP FROM BATAVIA TO DIXON

Richard Hanson and Jesse McCullough of Batavia are expected to arrive in Dixon this afternoon, making the trip on motorcycles. They left Batavia at 1:15 p. m. and expect to arrive in Dixon at 5:15 or earlier.

CIRCUIT COURT WILL OPEN MONDAY

SEPTEMBER TERM PROMISES TO BE A LONG AND BUSY ONE

TWENTY-EIGHT DIVORCE CASES

Judge and Lawyers Alike Hope to Clear All Cases From the Docket.

The September term of the Lee county circuit court will convene next Monday forenoon with Hon. Richard S. Farrand on the bench. States Attorney Harry Edwards will charge the grand jury about 2 o'clock and immediately that body of men will be ready to retire and do the business there is ready for them today.

Just what work the grand jury will have to dispose of it not at this time known. However, there are several persons in the county jail awaiting action by the grand jury.

The docket indicates a busy term. The attorneys says that they want to get everything off of the docket if possible and Judge Farrand says everything must be disposed of in turn and from what he says business will commence the first day and there will be no let up until every matter on the docket is disposed of in one way or another.

The docket shows twenty-four liquor cases left over from the last term. There are sixty-nine old common law and thirty-nine new common law cases; sixty-nine old chancery and thirty-three new chancery cases.

There are twenty-eight divorce cases.

FORMER RESIDENT OF DIXON DIED IN ELGIN

DR. H. W. HARTZELL, FATHER OF MRS. FARGO AND MRS. ANNIS OF DIXON

Dr. Henry W. Hartzell, aged 76 years, a former resident of Dixon died Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Becklinger, in Elgin, after a short illness. Mr. Hartzell was the father of Mrs. Fred N. Fargo and Mrs. Myron E. Annis of this city and is also survived by his wife and one son, the latter, S. A. Hartzell, being a resident of Chicago. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the daughter in Elgin and the interment was in Bluff City cemetery.

Mr. Hartzell was a native of Mill Creek, Pa., and came to Illinois in 1865. He was a resident of Dixon for number of years, moving to Elgin in 1893. He was a skilled veterinary surgeon and had a large practice in Elgin, but for some time has been unable to work, and three weeks ago he was injured in an accident, which was the direct cause of his death.

ANTHONY THOME DIED FRIDAY

FORMER CITIZEN OF DIXON EXPIRES AT STATE INSTITUTION AT WATERTOWN

Judge Robert H. Scott this morning received word from the state asylum at Watertown of the death of Anthony Thome, who expired there Sept 17 Deceased is the father of Joan Thome of this city.

The remains arrived here this morning. The funeral services will be held at Nelson at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, interment in the Nelson cemetery.

MRS. MOORE'S CONDITION REMAINS CRITICAL

Mrs. A. F. Moore's condition still remains critical. During the day there was no improvement.

MR. SHAW BETTER

Postmaster B. F. Shaw is very much better today.

James and Robert Connors leave tomorrow for Centerville, Ia., for a two weeks vacation.



ROBERT AND CHARLEY TAFT PLAYING GOLF.

The two sons of President Taft are as athletic as the sturdy Roosevelt boys who preceded them in the public attention. Robert A. Taft, the elder of Mr. Taft's sons, is a skillful golfer and has played many rounds with his father on the fine links near the president's summer home at Beverly, Mass. Charley, however, the younger boy, who has made an extensive reputation for himself as a "cut up," plays golf mainly because his father and elder brothers are lovers of the game. Charley is said to prefer baseball, football and other sports more active than golf, but he has also got much enjoyment this summer out of boat sailing. Charley Taft is a scholar in his uncle's school at Watertown, Conn. Robert Taft is a Yale student.

HOME BENEFIT SOCIETY WILL BE ENTERTAINED

MUSIC WILL BE SPECIAL FEATURE FOR ENTERTAINMENT. OCT. 7.

The meeting of the Home Benefit Society, Thursday evening in Macabee Hall, was well attended. Those present were very enthusiastic and showed much interest in the promotion and growth of the society. Reports show a rapid increase in membership, and judging from the enthusiasm and speeches of those in attendance Thursday, the membership will be more than doubled before next regular meeting, Thursday, October 7. The Grand Home decided to entertain the Dixon Local Home on Thursday evening, Oct. 7, and a social committee has been appointed to that end. All members of the society are urged to be present at this meeting, and after the business of the society has been transacted, the members, and their friends, will be most delightfully entertained with high class music. Light refreshments will be served and everybody will be guaranteed a good time.

Mr. Lewis P. Harvey, of Chicago, a pianist of note, and a member of the society delighted those present Thursday, for over an hour, with selections from the best composers. Mr. Harvey is an accomplished musician and his audience was treated to a class of music seldom, if ever before heard in Dixon.

BOY IS SENTENCED TO JAIL

LOYD ROBINSON PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF LARCENY IN COURT TODAY

Lloyd Robinson, the 16 year old lad who was arrested on Labor day charged with taking stuff from several buggies in the Howell alley, on Saturday night, Sept. 4 and was bound over to the September grand jury, this morning appeared before Judge Robert H. Scott pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny, and was by the court sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and be confined in the county jail for a period of sixty days. The boy has a stepfather and a mother living at Eldena, neither of them appearing at the court room today.

SUPERINTENDENT BECK HERE.

Supt. W. D. Beck, of this division of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad was in the city yesterday on business and also the guest of Agt. Hugh Flannery. He visited several of the business houses yesterday in company with Mr. Flannery.

THREE BOYS RAN AWAY FROM HOME

IMAGINED LIFE IN THE WIDE WORLD WOULD BE PRETTY FINE

SEARCH BEING MADE FOR THEM

A Little Experience Will Satisfy Them and They Will Be Anxious to Return

Three little chaps ran away from the Lutheran Orphanage near Nacchusa Friday forenoon. Sheriff Albert Tourtellott was communicated with by telephone this morning and he will make an effort to locate the boys.

Friday afternoon two of them was seen near the timber at Franklin Grove.

The oldest lad is 13 years old. He was supposed to be at school but when he did not appear there the management of the orphanage was notified. Latter in the day two more of the little chaps ran away and it is presumed joined the first runaway. The ages of the latter boys are 8 and 9 years.

Several days ago the boys told their companions that it would be nice to go out in the world and have a good time gathering berries, hunting, fishing, etc. It is probable that this is what the runaway boys have started out to do. If they meet with no accident they may have a good time for a day or two, but it will not be long before those three little fellows will be headed toward the orphanage where they have been given the best of care.

AUTO TURNS OVER WITH TWO ASHTON MEN

J. L. SCHAEFFER AND CHARLES MEISTER SUFFERED INJURIES FRIDAY

Ashton, Sept. 18—Special—J. L. Schaffer and Charles Meister of this place were injured in an auto accident near here at an early hour Friday morning. They had spent the day in Aurora and were returning home when the accident happened. In some manner the machine overturned and the occupants were thrown headlong to the ground. Mr. Schaffer was seriously injured, both of his shoulder blades being broken. Mr. Meister escaped with a few bruises.

STATE FAIR TICKETS FREE TO THE CHILDREN

County Supt. I. F. Edwards has received 500 tickets from the Illinois State Fair Association. The tickets are complimentary for school children under 15 years of age will be admitted free on these tickets on Monday, Oct. 4. If any one wishes these tickets they can call Mr. Edwards by phone and he will be glad to mail the children tickets or they can call at his office.

HORSE WAS FRIGHTENED FELL UPON THE PAVEMENT

Ray Dolan, while driving east on First street Friday afternoon shortly after three o'clock, met with an accident, his horse became frightened at a passing street car and bolted; the horse fell on the slippery pavement, and it was necessary to unhitch the horse before it could be released. One of the thrills was broken.

THE WEATHER

Latitude 40 degrees, 40' North
Longitude 90 degrees, 37' West
Elevation 705 feet above sea level
The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours

	Max.	Min.	Pre.
Sunday	83	62	
Wednesday	81	54	.35

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Generally fair and warmer today; tomorrow partly cloudy; moderate southerly winds, increasing.

YOUNG MAN KILLED BY ELECTRIC CAR

HENRY E. OSTERHOUDT OF NEAR STERLING STRUCK BY ELECTRIC CAR

APPARENTLY ASLEEP IN BUGGY

Rig Was on Track at Farm Entrance and Obstructed From Motor-man's View

Sterling, Ill., Sept. 18—Special Henry E. Osterhoudt, the fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Osterhoudt, residing one mile east of Sterling, was accidentally killed by being struck by the west bound interurban car in charge of Motorman Partridge and Conductor Ladden at 11:40 last evening. The young man was rendered unconscious and died at 4:40 this morning. His injuries consisted of a fracture at the base of the skull, and from the left shoulder to the fifth rib his body was badly crushed and mangled. Either one of the injuries would result in death.

The young man had spent the evening in Sterling, driving to the city with a pony and buggy. He was returning home, and from all the circumstances surrounding the case it shows that the young man fell asleep. He had pulled off of the pike and was crossing the interurban tracks to his residence, which is on the car line, when the accident happened, so that he met with the fatal accident within fifty feet of his home. The rig was first discovered, when the car was within fifty feet of it. Motorman Jule Partridge says, that as soon as he discovered that the rig was on the tracks, he signaled and applied the brakes, but the car was upon the rig and in an instant it struck the buggy. The boy was hurled three rods, the buggy was completely demolished and the debris fell in front of the car, which interfered with bringing the car to a halt.

The car was run back to the scene of the accident where they heard the young man moaning. They went to his home and awoke his father, and procured a lantern and when they returned to where the body lay the father was shocked to find the senseless form of his son lying on the ground. The body was taken to the home, and a physician was summoned, but as announced previously he survived but a few hours, passing away early this morning.

According to the statement of Motorman Partridge, when he first saw the young man the lines never moved and his head was resting on his left hand, which showed that he had fallen asleep.

The rig was completely wrecked and the harness was striped from the pony. The pony escaped uninjured and was driven this morning.

Manager E. E. Downs and Supt. Wayne Hendricks went to Sterling this morning to investigate the matter and a coroner's inquest is being held at the Osterhoudt home today. The young man leaves to mourn his loss his parents and one older brother, Walter. He leaves a large circle of young friends in Sterling, as he was a member of the Junior Class of the Sterling high school and also member of the Y. M. C. A. of Sterling.

On the car were, Attorney Sheldon, Rev. A. C. Haglund, Harry Feigley, Albert Martell, Paul Buzzards and John W. Davis all of Sterling, also four ladies. According to their statement, the car was not going over an average rate of speed, for it had stopped and let off a passenger a quarter of mile east of where the accident happened. They also signaled when they passed the crossing east of where the accident occurred and also a short distance before the accident occurred. The men in the smoking apartment were thrown from their seats as the result of the jar.

WILL TAKE PARTY SOUTH

E. A. Tayman will conduct a party of excursionists, leaving Chicago on next Tuesday evening for Brownsville and Bay City, Tex.

TORE HIS SKIN OFF IN SHREDS

Itching was Intense—Humor Spread from Hands to Body—Work Interrupted and Sleep Often Impossible—Disease Resisted Treatment

BUT CUTICURA CURED HIM IN THREE WEEKS

"My trouble commenced about two years ago and consisted, at first, of an eruption of small pustules on my hands. These spread later to other parts of my body, and the itching at times was intense, so much so that I literally tore the skin off in shreds in seeking relief. The awful itching interfered with my work considerably, and also kept me awake nights. I tried several doctors and used a number of different ointments and lotions but received practically no benefit. Finally I settled down to the use of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent Pills, with the result that in a few days all itching had ceased and in about three weeks' time all traces of my eruption had disappeared. I have had no trouble of this kind since. H. A. Krutskoff, 5714 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., November 18 and 28, 1907."

SKIN HEALTH

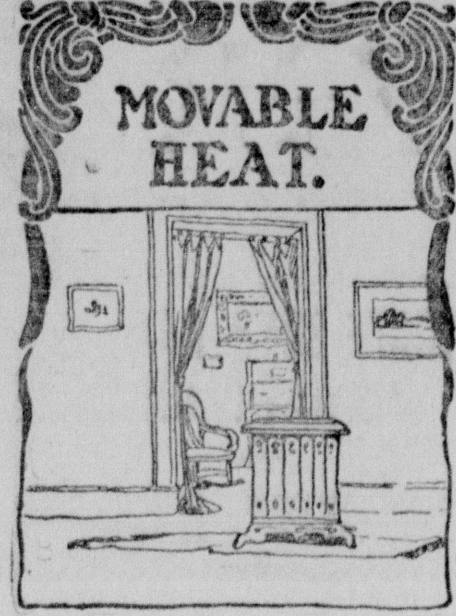
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As Clear as Crystal.
An English firm whose shipment of goods was delayed in reaching Japan received the following communication from its newly appointed Japanese agent: "With regard to the matter of escaping the penalty for nondelivery of this—there is only one way to creep round same—by diplomat. We must make a stir or strike occurring in our factory. Of course big untrue. I place my presence on inclosed form of letter and believe this will avoid the trouble of penalty of same. As Mr. — is most religious and competent man, also heavily upright and godly, it fears me that useless to apply for his signature. Please therefore attach same at Yokohama office, making force. But no cause for fear of prison happenings, as this often happens by merchants of high integrity. But if this involves that your honor look mean and excessive awkward for business purpose, I think more better a little serpentine wisdom of polite manhood and thus found good business edifice." The firm knows as much now about the delay as it did before.

Not Complete.
"Sir," says the sleek looking agent, approaching the desk of the meek, meandering looking man and opening one of those folding thingumajigs showing styles of binding. "I believe I can interest you in this massive set of books containing the speeches of the world's great orators. Seventy volumes, \$1 down and \$1 a month until the price, \$60, has been paid. This set of books gives you the most celebrated speeches of the greatest talkers the world has ever known, and—" "Let me see the index," says the meek man. The agent hands it to him, and he looks through it carefully and methodically, running his finger along the list of names. Reaching the end, he hands the index back to the agent and says: "It isn't what you claim it is. I happen to know the greatest talker in the world, and you haven't her in the index."—Chicago Post.

The Turtle's Cunning.
Although not credited with any high degree of intelligence, the turtle when about to deposit its eggs exhibits considerable cunning. It scoops out a hole, as if to prepare a repository for its eggs, but in order to delude the birds and other enemies the turtle throws the sand again into the hole, leaving the surface rough, and wandles off to another spot, where it repeats the process. Sometimes this is done three times, and eventually the eggs are laid in an excavation within a few yards of the sham nest, the surface being smoothed and flattened down. When hunting for the eggs the Queensland blacks probe the sand in the vicinity of one of the sham nests and are usually successful.—London Globe.

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Prisoner—Can I speak with the convict Jack for one moment? Jailor—No; he has just left, after finishing his time. But ask me again in about a week.—Pittsburgh Courier.

Not Her Pose.
Yeast—Does your wife ever sit with her chin resting on her knees? Crim—sober—No; my wife seldom sits with her chin resting at all.—Yonkers Statesman.

Take heed of many, advice of few.—Danish Proverb.

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MISS LAVINIA'S LOVER

The Result of the Search For the Man Who Went Away.

By VIRGINIA BLAIR.

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"Well, of course," Miss Lavinia confided, "I am glad to have it, but it's unsettling."

Mrs. Briggs sniffed. "It wouldn't unsettle me if any one left me \$10,000. I would know what to do with it."

Miss Lavinia leaned forward eagerly. "What would you do, Jane?" she demanded.

"Oh, well," Mrs. Briggs hesitated. "I'd get some new clothes right away and fix up the house, and entertain my friends, and take a trip and have an automobile!"

"I have thought of those things, but they don't seem to be just what I want, after all. Maybe I'll just put it out at interest!"

"Now, look here, Lavinia Lathimer," Mrs. Briggs said solemnly, "don't you do any such thing. You've got enough to live on, such as it is, and my advice is to take some of the money and have a good time. Goodness only knows you haven't had many good times."

"No, I haven't," Miss Lavinia admitted somewhat wistfully. "Well, I'll think it over, Jane."

And after Mrs. Briggs had gone Miss Lavinia picked up her big yellow cat and told him her innermost wish. "I'm going to use some of that money to find out where John Forbes is," she whispered, "but I wouldn't tell Jane."

But to look for the man who had left town ten years ago was not an easy matter. And Lavinia Lathimer was not wise in methods. But she wanted to know the fate of her old lover, and so it happened that ten days after her talk with Jane Briggs, Miss Lavinia went to town.

"I'm going to buy clothes," was the reason she gave, but when she came to the big town it was not to the stores that she made her way, but to a dusty, musty little office in a squalid street.

"McDermott, private detective," said the sign.

Miss Lavinia was all pink and white and pretty as she stated her case. But Mr. McDermott set her at once at her ease. He was a brisk little man with curly white hair and red cheeks.

"So you want to find John Forbes," he said. "Is he a relative?"

"Oh, no!" And Miss Lavinia blushed.

"Owe you any money?" McDermott demanded.

"Oh, no, no!" Miss Lathimer cried distressfully. "We were engaged fifteen years ago, and I couldn't marry him, because I had to stay with my old father and mother—and he—he went away—and I promised that when I was free I would let him know."

"Oh!" McDermott ejaculated, and after a pause, "Were you expecting to find him still single?"

"I—I'm not sure,"

McDermott tugged at his mustache. "The chances are that he'll be married."

"Of course," Miss Lavinia agreed, "but I should like to be sure."

"Surely," said McDermott. "You just let me have the case, and I'll bring you news of John Forbes before you know it."

McDermott reported regularly once a week by letter to Miss Lavinia and as regularly received her answers.

Miss Lavinia wrote on pale violet paper that gave forth a perfume of fresh flowers in the stuffy little office. McDermott found himself laying those letters in a little drawer by themselves, and one day in early spring, when he had traveled out into the country on a case, he spied some violets by the wayside. He picked them and brought them home and laid them with the letters in the drawer.

McDermott had money of his own, so that Miss Lavinia's little fortune had no charms for him, but the thought of her delicate presence in his home often came to him with a sense of irresistible attraction.

"But if she finds John Forbes single she will marry him," he would say with a sigh, and the temptation to overlook clues was great.

In June he called on her and found her in her garden with a little low table in front of her on which was set forth a lemonade service. Miss Lavinia was in pale mauve with a hat wreathed with violets. "When you wrote you were coming," she said to McDermott, "I thought you would enjoy it better here in the garden—it's cooler."

"Well, if you knew what a nice change it was from that office in town," sighed the little man.

After that he came often, and gradually it began to be rumored in the town that Miss Lavinia was "keeping company" with a man from the city.

"Well, I must say that I like his looks," Mrs. Briggs told Miss Lavinia when she came over one morning after McDermott had called.

"He is just a business acquaintance," Miss Lavinia protested.

Mrs. Briggs sniffed. "I guess you wouldn't be dressing up in those pretty clothes and waving your hair just for a business man."

Miss Lavinia blushed and sighed. "You don't know how many things I have to look after since I got my money."

To tell the truth, the search for John Forbes began to weigh on her. She realized that with the coming of John Forbes would end the visits of John McDermott.

McDermott continued doggedly with his search. He didn't want to find John Forbes, or if he did find him he

riaged at all. You seem to stand between me and understanding. I am not a coward, but think of the responsibility! See the Burroughses—always on the ragged edge of a quarrel, undivided simply because the only thing they agree on is hating a scandal! If Kitty had said no they might both have been happy. It's a big thing—being responsible for a man's happiness, especially if one might get to care very much, and I have nobody of my own, really."

His pulses sang at her words, but he forbade himself to reach for the hand which lay on her lap ungloved.

"Really, Max, the uncertainty and being bothered and all have put me on the verge of—anything, lately. I even thought how soon that little pistol would decide things for me! If this goes on I shall certainly study medicine, or jump from a moving train, or let myself be carried off by Dick Beaton!"

She certainly needed some one to look after her, he reflected. He remembered that the mother she never knew had died of a broken heart. This might make her a little bitter and afraid. She seemed to have finished speaking. He had determined what to do. He spoke in a most matter of fact way, dismissing sentiment.

"I want something I left at the bank," he said. "I have dad's key. Would you mind if I stopped there a minute and at the Leader office? I forgot a notice that must be in the morning issue."

They were entering the city. She acquiesced, her head a little dizzy, her heart sinking at his silence. Had she made him think she could never—care? Would he never ask her again? What she thought she was losing because suddenly precious.

When they were on their way home another fear stole over her. Had she unconsciously shown her heart? She wished for the mother she had never known—the lovely, sad mother they had told her of. They were entering the driveway.

He helped her out and walked to the door with her. With her hand on the latch, she looked at him timidly, wistfully, a new look for Sylvia.

"Good night," she just breathed. "They are all out yet."

"Just a moment, Sylvia," and he drew her by the hand from the porch, across the lawn, to the old elm where they had played as children.

"Sylvia"—he let go her hand and faced her—"you fear the responsibility? I do not! I will answer for your happiness, which is my own. Can't you believe me? I got mother's old ring from the bank. Now, for the last time, in spite of what you have said, I ask you to marry me. Will you, Sylvia?"

He stooped to catch her low answer, but the sound of voices and steps came from the porch.

"They are coming home," she whispered. He took her by the shoulders.

"Answer me, Sylvia!" Tears stood on her cheeks as she laughed a little, pushing him from her as she said:

"Yes, yes, yes!" He felt his arm about her, his kiss on her lips, his ring on her finger. And she was content.

When at last he was leaving her she whispered demurely:

"I said I would do something desperate—and I have—you are accepted! I deserve anything for being so rash! When shall you tell auntie?"

"Tell auntie to find the announcement in the morning paper."

Sylvia gasped. But what was the use of scolding about what was done?

An Ancient Industry.

It would be difficult to say where exactly and at what date the manufacture of cotton fabrics began. In comparatively modern times, says Country Life, it has become an industry of importance in Europe, but it has flourished in the east from a period too remote to admit of calculation. The Egyptians certainly used both cotton and linen materials, for fragments of such stuffs have been preserved among the other relics of their ancient civilization, and there is much reason to believe that the elaborate draperies of the Assyrians were cotton or muslin finely woven and of delicate texture. In China, too, and India the same kinds of material have been the common wear of the people from time immemorial. In fact, everywhere throughout the east cotton fabrics were produced and used long before the primitive Europeans had begun to develop any of the graces of civilization or indeed had ceased to be anything but skin clad savages.

Most Awkward.

An old, steady going farmer was accustomed to ride to the market town upon a rather bad tempered horse.

One day his man Bob brought the animal, which was especially vicious that morning, to the door, the horse trying to bite and kick and giving a good deal of trouble.

The farmer mounted the horse with some difficulty and began to walk it out of the yard when Bob, who still entertained ill feeling against the animal, picked up a stone and flung it at him with all his force; but, alas, his aim was erratic and the missile struck his master on the head.

Half dazed for a moment, the farmer turned slowly in his saddle, and, not suspecting the real cause of the blow, he measured with his eye the horse's hind hoofs and his own head and, setting himself in the saddle again, started off with the remark, "Well, he alius was an awkward beggar!"—London Scraps.

Tall and Short.

First Detective—What was the description of that absconding bank cashier we were told to look out for?

Second Detective—He was six feet tall and \$50,000 short.—Philadelphia Record.

The Scrap Book

An Abbreviation.

A colonel of a British regiment in South Africa who was repairing a railroad after one of General De Wet's many breakages discovered a fine empty house, which he proceeded to occupy as headquarters.

When the news of the colonel's comfortable quarters reached Bloemfontein he received a telegram which read:

"G. T. M. wants house."

The colonel was unable to make out what "G. T. M." meant and inquired of officers, who translated it "general traffic manager."

"All right," said the colonel. "If he can use hieroglyphics so can I."

So he wired back:

"G. T. M. can G. T. H."

Two days later he received a dispatch from Bloemfontein ordering him to attend a board of inquiry. On appearing in due course he was asked what he meant by sending such an insulting message to a superior officer.

"Insulting?" repeated the colonel innocently. "It was nothing of the kind."

"But what do you mean," demanded his superior, "by telling me I can 'G. T. H.'?"

"It was simply an abbreviation," replied the colonel—"G. T. M. (general traffic manager) can G. T. H. (get the house)."

The Inspiration.

Whenever a noble deed is wrought, Whenever a spoken noble thought, Our hearts in glad surprise To higher levels rise.

The tidal wave of deeper souls Into our midst being rolls And lifts us unawares Out of all meaner cares.

Honor to those whose words or deeds Thus help us in our daily needs And by their overflow Raise us from what is low.

—Longfellow.

The Epicure.

A French waiter in a fashionable restaurant had just served an epicurean guest with a culinary masterpiece and was in a talkative mood.

"My brother, Gustav of Dax," he said, "is a renowned gourmet. They talk all over Dax of Gustav's way of grilling a lamb cutlet. It is a good way, but expensive. My brother always grills his own chops. He won't trust the work to any one else. He does it like this: He lays three chops, one on top of the other, on the grill. Sent before the fire, he turns the chops over and over till the two outer ones are done to a very dry brown. The middle one only is the one he eats. Ah, but it must be delicious! It has received, you see, all the rich, delicate juices of the other two."

The guest sneered. "And does he throw the other two away?" he asked.

"Oh, no," the waiter answered. "He gives them to his wife."

Well Equipped.

A bishop was a guest at the home of a friend who had two charming daughters. One morning the bishop, accompanied by the two young ladies, went out in the hope of catching some trout. An old fisherman, out for the same purpose, wishing to appear friendly, called out:

"Ketchin' many, pard?"

The bishop, drawing himself to his full height, replied, "Brother, I am a fisher of men."

"You've got the right kind o' bait, all right," was the fisherman's rejoinder.—Success Magazine.

A Real Chucklehead.

"The late Congressman Cushman," said a Tacoma man, "was justly called the 'wit of the house.' He never lacked an anecdote wherewith to point and season his remarks."

"Once in a Tacoma speech he told us not to be chuckleheaded, shallow people, doing the wrong thing, deceiving none but ourselves."

"Don't," he cried, "be like the beefy English officer."

"Then he explained that this officer, being seated next to an elderly stranger at a dinner, leaned over and said: 'Who's that fat old hippopotamus of a woman opposite?'"

"That's my wife," was the reply.

"Thanks," said the officer hastily. "Thanks. That's all I wanted to know."

"And he turned to his neighbor on the other side and whispered, with a chuckle: 'Got devilish well out of that, I think, eh?'"

Don't Wait Too Long.

It is a sad weakness in us, after all, that the thought of a man's death halows him anew to us, as if life were not sacred, too—as if we were comparatively a light thing to fail in love and reverence to the brother who has to climb the whole tortuous steep with us and all our tears and tenderness were due to the one who is spared that hard journey.—George Elliot.

An Awful Affair.

All who know about art are acquainted with that celebrated statue of ancient times which represents a young boy in the act of removing a thorn from his foot. But the effect which the masterpiece produces is not usually like the one it made on Mrs. Jode-diah Woods when she first visited Europe. Pressed for her opinion on art as seen over there, she exclaimed:

"As a rule, mind you, the statues wear skurkey any clothes and don't seem to mind in the least. Why, swan to heck, Jedediah and I saw one young bronze boy who had nothing on at all but a thorn in his foot, and he was doin' his level best to take that off!"

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

Dun's Says That Records of 1907 Are Being Tied.

New York, Sept. 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade today says:

In spite of prevailing high prices, which in some lines work for curtailment of operations, the volume of trade continues not only largely in excess of last year, but is even approximating the records of 1907. Most noteworthy is the continuing expansion in iron and steel in which the position of producer and consumer has changed, the latter now displaying most of the eagerness to close contracts at prevailing rates. The sales of steel rails are the heaviest in two years.

The height of the jobbing season in dry goods is passed, but there is very considerable business offered in small lots from retailers and others who bought cautiously in their first transactions.

Marked dullness continues to rule in the footwear market.

ALLEGED BOOKMAKERS TAKEN

Governor Hughes Causes a General Raid on Gambling at Gravesend.

New York, Sept. 18.—Acting on a letter from Governor Hughes, warrants were obtained and sixteen alleged bookmakers and employees of bookmakers were arrested while the horses were running at Gravesend track.

Since the courts decided that oral betting was not illegal wagering on the races has been going on more or less openly. Detectives now believe they can prove the regulations have not been respected. All the prisoners are at liberty on bail.

Bookmaker's Losses Cause Suicide.

New York, Sept. 18.—Frank E. Beck, a bookmaker, widely known among racing men, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. Recent heavy losses were responsible.

YEARLING TROTTER'S RECORD

New Mark Is Set on Lexington Track by Miss Stokes.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 18.—The world's trotting record for yearlings was broken here by Miss Stokes, who made the mile in 2:19.4. The former record of 2:23 was held by Adbell.

Miss Stokes is by Peter the Great, and is owned by W. B. D. Stokes of the Patchen Wilkes farm.

TREAT RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

Will Quit United States Treasurership Next Month.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Charles H. Treat, United States treasurer, has resigned from that office, to take effect in October.

No successor has yet been chosen, so far as is known.

The Weather.

Following is the official weather forecast:

Illinois and Indiana—Fair today; cloudy tomorrow.

Lower Michigan—Fair today; cloudy tomorrow.

Wisconsin and Iowa—Fair today; cloudy tomorrow.

BASEBALL RESULTS

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Minstrel Show Next

The local playhouse will be dark until next Monday night, at which time Jack Mahara's Minstrel show will appear here. This is one of the traction. The minstrel will give a This organization comes well recommended. The notices from our exchanges speak very well of this attraction. The minstrels will give a big band parade at noon.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

RECEPTION TO STUDENTS

A DELIGHTFUL OCCASION

Prof. and Mrs. B. F. Virden, members of the faculty and a host of Dix on college students gathered at the Christian church for the annual reception. A unique and most pleasing program was heartily indulged in, after which light refreshments were served and all departed voting it an occasion of unusual pleasure. The student body is made up of a fine class of young men and women. Such a gathering in our midst should be appreciated by the entire city and their stay made as pleasant and helpful as possible.

New Social Organization.

Fifteen of the young men of this city have formed a social club known as The Navajo club, for the purpose of giving a series of informal parties during the fall and winter, the first of which will take place on Wednesday evening, September 22.

These party will be of the very highest class and strictly up-to-date. The invitations will be out Monday for the first party, for which Prestin Williams orchestra of Sterling will furnish the music.

Court of Honor Installation

The Court of Honor held their regular meeting at Rickard's hall Thursday evening. The annual installation of officers took place. After the installation, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Louis Dixon, who is connected with the office of Grand Supreme Chancellor Herford, Springfield, Ill., was the installing officer.

ROSS-GRAFF.

The Freeport papers contain notice of the wedding of William J. Graff and Miss Anna Ross, both of Dixon, who were quietly married by Rev. P. H. R. Mullen at the parsonage of the English Lutheran church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The groom's home is on the Schmucker farm west of the city.

Scramble Tea.

The Practical club held a scramble tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keyes last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kornhaus, who are leaving soon to make their home in Naperville. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the thirty members and friends of the club.

A Junk Social

The choir of the Christian church will hold a "junk social" at the church Tuesday evening. The admission will be ten pounds of old paper.

Entertained Thursday.

Miss Katherine Hennessey very pleasantly entertained a few friends at her home Thursday evening for Miss Cora Miller.

Ladies G. A. R.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle will meet Monday afternoon at the G. A. R. hall. All members are requested to be present.

Entertain With Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCoy entertained with a luncheon Friday evening in honor of Mr. Stephen Caton of Williams, Ia.

Miss Amy Petersberger entertained a few friends at her home Thursday evening.

About Matches.

John Walker, an English chemist, was experimenting in 1827 with an inflammable mixture for use on ship-board. One day, Walker happened to rub a stick dipped in this mixture across a table. There was a report—the stick took fire, and because John Walker was no fool the match was born. The match's inventor put his wonderful invention on the market in April, 1827. The Walker match was as big as a lead pencil, and it cost a shilling a box. Because it could only be lighted by drawing it through a piece of sandpaper folded in two the Holden match supplanted it in 1833. The Holden was a lucifer. It ignited more easily than the Walker, so it put the Walker out of business. Sweden is today the home of the match industry. Sweden exports annually about 2,000,000,000 boxes of incomparable matches. But there is no statue to John Walker.—Exchange.

Church Announcement.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school 9:30. Only one more week—Rally. Every member of the school who has been enrolled during the year should be present. Don't wait for the patrol wagon to come after you.

10:45 preaching and communion service. God holds you responsible for a reasonable service. Be in your place, nobody can fill it but yourself.

6:30 Christian Endeavor. Inspirational meeting.

7:30 Evangelistic service. A Living Message to Dying Men.

A. R. Spicer, Minister.

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH

Everett Dean Martin, Minister. Public worship Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Special music. Quartet choir. Subject of sermon. The command to be Natural. Text. Consider the lilies. Matt. 6:28.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Lecture Sunday night at 7:45. Subject. The Sources of our knowledge of Jesus. A study of the manuscripts of the New Testament. The oldest known MSS. the story of the translation of the Bible into English. How, when, and by whose authority were these various documents bound together and called Bible? All are welcome to these services.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.

The fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Eucharist, 7:30.

Sunday School, 10:00.

Morning Prayer, 11:00.

Come forth with us and we will do thee good.

Home Study Class.

S. John's Gospel Christ the Word of God.

The Two Witnesses.

1. The Old. S. John the Prophet.

2. The New. S. John the Apostle.

V15-17.

GRACE UNITED EVANGELICAL

On north side. Sunday school rally 9:45 a. m. K. L. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. All are especially urged to attend the rally Sunday morning. Geo. A. Smith, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

10 a. m. Sunday school 11 a. m. No preaching but after anthem by choir and opening exercises the pulpit committee will give their report and every member of the church should hear it and take part in the discussion and voting to follow. No evening service.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Considering the long vacation some of our good citizens have taken from all churches the delightful weather conditions now should bring out full houses. You need the Sunday school and church service and they need you.

The pastor will preach morning and evening. It is desired to close the evening service fifteen minutes early. Members and friends of the parish please take note.

Olin E. Shaw, pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning worship 10:30. Topic—The Genesis and Geology—The Creative Days or Down the Ladder of the Ages. The preliminary study on this subject last Sunday proved to be interesting. This will enter more deeply into the study. Evening worship 7:30. Topic, Two Young Men Who Spent an Afternoon with Jesus and What Came of It.

Endeavor 6:45. Topic, Vanity Fair. Leader Miss Happy Reid.

Strangers, Gileads, and the poor welcome.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Theo. Drexel, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Main service at 10:30 a. m. The sermon will be on Matt. 6, 24-34, reminding us of what a Christian should make the chief aim and object of his life.

There will be no evening service.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

"Obstacles to the Christian Life What they Are and how to Overcome Them," will be the subject at the evening service in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sunday, beginning at 7:30.

The subject for the morning hour beginning at 11 o'clock will be: "God In Our Daily Duty."

A cordial welcome will be extended at all the services.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Owen Clymer, Supt.

Christian Endeavor service at 6:30 p. m.

METHODIST

Public worship at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The pastor preaches at both services.

A special invitation is extended to those not worshipping elsewhere to attend the Sunday evening service. A brief service, with a short song service and good music by the choir.

Fred D. Stone, Minister.

Up to Date Canvassing.

"As I opened the door I saw a man with a burglar's mask kneeling before the safe."

The next moment he had turned and shoved a revolver into my face.

"Throw up your hands!" he said. I did so.

"You understand," he remarked pleasantly, "that I can, in the present circumstances, loot the premises at my pleasure!"

I confessed that he could.

"You realize that you are at my mercy?" he asked.

"I do," I replied.

"You acknowledge that I can blow out your brains if I like?" he persisted.

"Certainly," I admitted.

"Well, then," he said, "you will be interested to know that I got in without difficulty through your parlor window. Had it been equipped with Smith's patent safety burglar alarm and prevented this could not have happened. Installed complete with batteries for £5. Allow me to hand you a circular. Good night, sir."

Thereafter, pocketing his revolver, he withdrew.—Pearson's Weekly.

It Worked Out Badly.

There is such a thing as carrying the discount business too far, as the smart advertising agent of a new publication discovered.

"As I understand," said the merchant, "your rate is \$50 a page for a single insertion and you deduct 1 per cent from this rate for each additional insertion?"

"That is correct," replied the agent.

"The total rate decreases by 1 per cent for each insertion contracted for after the first," he went on to explain.

"If you agree to take it ten times there will be nine insertions after the first and you will get 9 per cent off the rate. In other words, you will only have to pay \$45.50 each time."

"The idea commends itself to me," said the merchant thoughtfully, "and if you will stick to that plan I will be glad to make a contract with you to use a full page for 101 consecutive issues."

The agent was jubilant until he thought it over. Then he wasn't. This discount business can be carried too far.—Exchange.

How a Submarine Dives.

All submarine vessels are brought to a condition of readiness to submerge by taking in water ballast in suitably arranged and controlled tanks. This causes more of the boat to sink below the water's surface and finally leaves her with only a small part of her conning tower out of water. The remaining part above water represents what is called "reserve buoyancy." This buoyancy varies generally from 200 to 1,000 pounds, depending upon the size of the craft, and it is to overcome the permanent tendency to rise represented by this reserve that pressure is brought to bear upon the submerging rudders or the hydroplanes in order to make the boat sink after she is once put in motion. It is the height out of water or reserve of buoyancy of the submersible which gives her her superior sea keeping qualities, which permits the vessel to be driven safely on the surface at higher rates of speed and which contributes in other ways to the efficiency, the habitability and the military value of the craft.—Harper's Weekly.

Overwhelmed.

"Your pulchritude is peerless. You are an astounding aggregation of feminine faultlessness. Be mine!"

"Sure," responded the girl. "I never could resist that press agent language."

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Might Have Been Much Worse.

"You admit that the audience howled and whistled through the whole three acts of your play, and you say it might have been worse. How could it?"

"There might have been five acts."—Exchange.

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PERSONAL MENTION

A number from this city will be in the party.

Casper Krug of Ashton was in Dixon Friday.

J. U. Weyant was in Creston on business today.

Al Lebre went to Chicago this morning on business.

Miss Helen Farrell of Chicago is the guest of Miss Mary McCoy.

George Olmstead of Sterling was in the city on business Thursday.

John R. Russel of Sterling transacted business in Dixon Thursday.

Mrs. M. Woodruff and daughter, Miss Phronie, spent Friday in Polo.

Miss Maude Mann of Sterling visited with friends in Dixon last evening.

Miss Elizabeth Barge leaves on an extended visit in Nebraska this morning.

Thomas Markie, of the Sterling Infants, is visiting with friends in Dixon today.

E. M. Smith returned Thursday evening from a business trip to Hillsboro, N. D.

Earl W. Compton has returned from a two weeks' trip through northwestern Canada.

Joseph Allen and family have removed here from Mendota and will make their home here.

Harry Folgley and Lester Grove of Sterling visited with friends in this city last evening.

Charles Webster of Highland avenue has returned from a visit with relatives at Lincoln, Neb.

Bradford Brinton left Wednesday evening for Colorado where he will spend a few days on business.

The Sterling Infants witnessed the game today between the Rockford team and the Browns in Dixon.

Mrs. A. Redfern, Lake Geneva, Wis., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Stiteley.

John Dodge arrived from Milwaukee last night for a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dodge.

A. J. Brubaker left this morning for Polo to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, the late Mrs. Jacob Brubaker.

Mrs. Antone Resek, sr., arrived home Thursday evening from a pleasant visit of a week in Chicago with friends and relatives.

F. T. McElhinney, Waterloo, Ia., passed through Dixon Friday in his White Steamer car on his way home from Chicago where he attended the annual meeting of the American Association of Bankers.

Mrs. Margaret Burrs and Mrs. Hoffmaster left this morning for Milledgeville where they will spend Sunday with friends.

Carl Brown arrived in Dixon last evening from an eastern trip and will spend Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brown.

Mrs. Eugene Combs and daughter Helen, of Chicago are visiting at the home of William Cahill. They will be joined by Mr. Combs tomorrow.

CITY OFFICIALS TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. GANNON

The city council met in the council chamber this forenoon and took action with reference to attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Gannon.

It was decided that the members of the council and the city officials will attend the funeral in a body. They will meet at the city hall at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Mayor Edwards appointed the following to represent the council: Alderman Henry Schmidt, Fifth, Richard C. Bovey, Second; and John McIntyre, Third ward.

WHEELING WON PENNANT

The Wheeling team, of which Milo Stratton is the catcher, won the Central League pennant Thursday. The final standing stood Wheeling 62 1/2; Zanesville, 56 1/2.

Verdi's Secrecy.

Verdi observed great secrecy concerning his operas, even to his business associates, and it is said that the first intimation his business managers, the Ricordi, received of the composition of "Falstaff" was a toast offered by Boito, who at supper one night, when the publisher and his wife were present, slyly glanced at Verdi and proposed a health to the "fat knight," at which it seemed Verdi and Boito had been working for months.

An Aspersions Suspected.

"That is quite a remarkable Rembrandt," said the connoisseur.

"Sir," rejoined Mrs. Cumrox.

"Yes, Rembrandt, you know, the great painter."

"Oh! I thought you said 'remnant,'"—Washington Star.

The Fraction.

"Humble as I am," said a loud voiced orator at a meeting, "I still remember that I am a fraction of this magnificent empire."

"You are, indeed," said a bystander, "and a vulgar one at that."—London Express.

Curious.

If a man is better his condition is improved; if he is "bested" he is really "worsted."

DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

S. J. Kennedy returned to his home in Rochelle this morning.

Bert Anderson returned to Rochelle this morning after spending last evening with friends in this city.

Mrs. Thomas Hollway went to Franklin Grove this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kastner went to Rochelle this morning.

Everything was unusually quiet in this end of the berg this morning.

A Tiger in Wales.

Some years ago it was reported that a tiger had escaped from a traveling menagerie at Brecon, in Wales. Mangled sheep were said to mark its course across country to Llandrindod Wells, some farmers lost their dogs and on market days at Builth, Brecon, Penybont and Llanmarch the wild beast was the center of rumor. Country schools were closed because parents feared to let their children go along the roads, and bands of armed men sought to hunt the tiger down.

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The scared children accepted the warning as real and hastened home with stories of a savage beast lurking behind hedges or growing in ravines. And so the story grew, as stories do under the culture of imagination.

When the Dog Was Dressed.

"Oh, mamma," said little Jacky, running into the house, "our dog Tige is dressed awful funny!"

Mamma looked out of the window.

"Why, there is Tige," she replied, "and he's not dressed at all. How could a dog be dressed?"

Jack's eyes sparkled. "I wanted you to ask me that," he told her, "because I wanted to tell you that a dog is dressed after he's been running—when he wears a collar and pants."

His Only Chance.

The young man lends his bride to the altar, but that's as far as he goes in the leading business.—Meddler.

Sporting Notes.

BROWNS DEFEATED GALENA BY SCORE OF 8 TO 2

ROCKFORD TEAM IS HERE FOR SERIES OF THREE GAMES

The Dixon Browns defeated the Galena bunch by the score of 8 to 2 at Lancaster on Thursday afternoon. The Galena bunch never had a look in for McKee struck out eight of their batters and kept the hits well scattered. The following is the score of the game:

Dixon Browns	R	H	P	A	E
Allen, 2b.....	3	1	3	2	0
Elde, 1b.....	0	0	14	0	0
Goodman, 3b.....	2	1	2	6	1
Blake, ss.....	2	2	0	6	0
Murphy, if.....	0	1	1	1	0
Kernan, cf.....	0	2	0	0	0
McKee, p.....	1	0	0	1	0
Moore, c.....	0	0	6	0	1
Boppoff, rf.....	0	1	1	0	0
Total.....	8	8	27	16	2

Galena

Galena	R	H	P	A	E
Bales, 3b.....	0	0	0	0	0
Worton, p.....	0	0	0	3	1
Pearse, 2b.....	1	5	2	1	1
Parsons, ss.....	0	2	0	0	0
Chayka, cf.....	0	0	4	2	1
Katz, rf.....	0	0	0	1	0
Sewell, c.....	0	3	3	0	0
Fosberg, p.....	0	2	1	0	0
Tiffany, 1b.....	0	1	8	0	1
Kramer, p.....	0	0	2	0	0
Hartig, if.....	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	2	2	27	12	4

Base on ball, McKee 1; Worton 5. Fossburg 3.

Struck out by Fosburg 2; McKee 8.

Double plays, Blake to Allen to Elde.

Passed ball, Tiffany. Wild pitch, Worton.

Hit by pitched ball, Allen 2; Bales Stolen bases, Kernan 1; McKee 1; Bottoroff 1; Katz 1.

Two base hits, Bottoroff, Goodman, Allen, Blake, Parsons.

BROWNS 10; GALENA 7

The Dixon Browns trimmed Galena to the tune of 10 to 7 yesterday. The batteries were, for Galena, Kremer and Tiffany; Dixon, Bottoroff and McKee and Moore. Dixon was there with the leather. They securing a total of 12 hits; every man on the team made a hit, Blake made three hits and Allen two hits. Galena secured 6 hits. The following is the score of the game:

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A Night Hawk Baby.

"Don't you ever put the baby to bed?" an astonished visitor at last exclaimed after the better part of the evening had worn away and the child of six months was still sitting up, going cheerfully. The young mother laughed. "Oh, yes," she explained with serene wisdom. "We put baby to bed at 12 p. m., and he sleeps until 12 m. Then he has his bath and goes out in the go-cart and sleeps most of the afternoon. Haven't you known many mothers who simply sacrifice all their time to the babies while they are little? I made up my mind before baby came that he would have to conform to our ways, not we conform to his. He has just as much sleep as babies who go to bed at 6 and sleep until 6, and he doesn't interfere with our evenings. We can take him with us when we go out or we can go feeling that he will be perfectly happy while we are away, because he won't cry for mother until midnight. We're regular night hawks, and so is baby."

The visitor was speechless.

"Don't you think it's a good system?" the mother continued. "We think it is splendid."

"I think," the visitor answered in noncommittal tone, "that it would take a New York mother to invent the system."—New York Press.

No Wonder She Swooned.

Mrs. Lysander John Appleton's mother instinctively divine last evening that her son, Chauncey Devere Appleton, was in trouble, so she took him to her room and said, "My son, tell your mother what troubles you."

It turned out that the young man was having a hard time. The girl he has been "going with" had refused him. Mrs. Appleton was indignant. She thinks it would be an honor for any girl in the west to marry an Appleton. "Why did she refuse you?" she asked her son, with fine scorn.

"Well," the boy replied between his sobs, "she objects to our family. She says pa's a loafer, that you're too fat and that everybody laughs at Dayzee Mayme because she's a fool and talks about nothing but the greatness of her family." Chauncey threw water in his mother's face, but at 3 o'clock this afternoon she was still in a swoon, with four doctors working on her.—Atchison Globe.

Applied Christianity.

Mother had baked several varieties of cakes, among them being some small, decorated ones for the children. All had received their share and were busy disposing of them upon the back veranda—that is, all except Isabel, who for some misdemeanor had been refused a share of the feast. Now, Isabel was four years old and had been attending a Sunday school for several weeks past, and in the school she learned a number of texts. She stood by the window watching the others make merry until her longing was too much for childish patience. So she walked over to the table, reached out her hand and solemnly repeated, "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." Then a little fist closed firmly upon the largest, finest cake.—Woman's Home Companion.

Funeral Stories.

The great French artist Ingres when in Rome had a violent cold, and Mottez asked him how he managed to catch it. Ingres replied that it was through attending the funeral of M. X. "What—X., the art critic?" said Mottez. "I thought you hated him."

"That is why I went to see him buried," said Ingres.

Several years ago, at the funeral of a well known fire insurance official in Liverpool, much detested by his staff, it was remarked that an unexpectedly large number of them attended.

On one of them being asked for an explanation he said: "We wouldn't have missed it on any account. We want to be sure that he is buried."

The great artist, like the obscure clerk, has his littlenesses.

All For the Men.

A parson was sent for by a dying parishioner, who had always sternly refused to have anything to do with him before. He hurried to her bedside, found her in a most contrite mood and made the best of his opportunities in a long extemporaneous prayer, ending with a sonorous "Amen!"

The last word made her sit up with sudden energy. "Aye," she exclaimed, "that's it! It's a' for men and nowt for us poor women in this world!"

Wind Wheelbarrows.

One of the strangest sights in China is the wind wheelbarrow. It is drawn by a donkey, and when the wind is fair a sail is set. The wheel turns in the middle of a wooden frame, sustained by iron bars. Upon the frame are hung all kinds of utensils. The donkey is generally mounted by the paterfamilias, the son and heir is at the stern assisting all he can, while the mother and younger ones ride on the vehicle.

The Truth Forced Home.

"I'm afraid," she sighed, "that I'm getting old."

"Why?" he asked.

"When I go to the grocery now the clerks don't nearly break their necks trying to beat one another in getting my orders."—Exchange.

Too Eminent.

"Why don't you ask your office boy to wash those windows?"

"I ain't got the nerve to do it, old man. He was the valdeictorian of his class."—Washington Herald.

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Curious Lore About Mandrake.

Perhaps the most extraordinary of the properties attributed to mandrake are those which it shared, in common with the rustrivra of Russia, of enabling housebreakers to pick locks, which is certainly one of the most amusing developments of the solar theory. "Love," it is said, "laughs at locksmiths," but the connection between the mandrake and "burgling" seems a little forced. There is a tradition that the moonwort will unshoe horses if they step upon the plant, and similar powers have been attributed to the vervain and the mandrake. It is, on the other hand, still part of the rural lore of Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Hampshire that the root will improve a horse's condition, but this seems to be founded upon the identification of the mandrake with the bryony, which played such a great part in old English herbalism. It is, however, more than doubtful whether the plants belong to the same class. But both are alike in the curious wealth of legend which surrounds them. East and west meet in their folk and flower lore.—Chambers' Journal.

Harmless.

A district visitor was paying calls on the folk in a row of cottages and was shocked by the conduct of a shabbily dressed old gentleman who passed from door to door in a great rage and threatened the occupants with all manner of dire penalties.

"Dear me, what a peculiar old man!" she exclaimed to one of the tenants.

"Why do you permit him to abuse you in that fashion?"

"Oh, we don't mind in the least, ma'am," answered the tenant, with a twinkle in his eyes. "We're quite used to his little ways by now. He's been a harmless lunatic for ten or eleven years."

"You don't say so! Poor old fellow! What particular form does his madness take?"

"Optimism, ma'am. He comes for the rent every Monday and actually allows himself to fancy that he'll get it!"—London Answers.

The Faust Legend.

For 1,400 years the Faust legend—the sale of a human soul to a devil—has existed. The first recorded hint of its vitality is given in the sixteenth century story of "Theophilus." That story suited the early Christians in their efforts to stamp out the necromancing devices of evilly disposed persons prone to seek power by unholy means. The association of the name of Faust, however, with the legend is not more than 400 years old. The likeliest prototype of the modern Faust is the man of the same name who in Cracow boldly proclaimed himself a professor of magic. In the sixteenth century stories Helen of Troy was bestowed by Mephistopheles upon Faust, and not until the middle of the eighteenth century does there appear a shadowy Margaret, in the form of a "beautiful but poor girl," who afterward develops into the Margaret of Goethe.

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Stronghurst, Ill., Sept. 18.—The First National bank of this place was robbed of \$1,600 in money and other valuables, the thieves blowing open the safety deposit vault.

Readmasters to Meet in Chicago.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The Roadmasters and Maintenance of Way association adjourned to meet in Chicago on the second Tuesday of November, 1910.

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Curious Lore About Mandrake.

Perhaps the most extraordinary of the properties attributed to mandrake are those which it shared, in common with the rustrivra of Russia, of enabling housebreakers to pick locks, which is certainly one of the most amusing developments of the solar theory. "Love," it is said, "laughs at locksmiths," but the connection between the mandrake and "burgling" seems a little forced. There is a tradition that the moonwort will unshoe horses if they step upon the plant, and similar powers have been attributed to the vervain and the mandrake. It is, on the other hand, still part of the rural lore of Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Hampshire that the root will improve a horse's condition, but this seems to be founded upon the identification of the mandrake with the bryony, which played such a great part in old English herbalism. It is, however, more than doubtful whether the plants belong to the same class. But both are alike in the curious wealth of legend which surrounds them. East and west meet in their folk and flower lore.—Chambers' Journal.

Harmless.

A district visitor was paying calls on the folk in a row of cottages and was shocked by the conduct of a shabbily dressed old gentleman who passed from door to door in a great rage and threatened the occupants with all manner of dire penalties.

"Dear me, what a peculiar old man!" she exclaimed to one of the tenants.

"Why do you permit him to abuse you in that fashion?"

"Oh, we don't mind in the least, ma'am," answered the tenant, with a twinkle in his eyes. "We're quite used

TAFT STANDS PAT IN TARIFF SPEECH

States Republican Promise of
Revision Has Been Kept.

PAYNE BILL IS HIS SUBJECT

Says Facts Show That Under Dingley Law There Were 2,024 Items—New Law Leaves 1,150 Unchanged.—Decreases In 654 and Increases In 220. Contends These Figures Indicate That Decreases Have Been Three Times Those of Increases.

Minneapolis, Sept. 18.—In the most important utterance he has made since his occupancy of the White House, President Taft defended the Payne tariff bill as the best tariff measure ever passed by a Republican congress and the best tariff bill the people have ever known.

The president arrived in Minneapolis this morning and, having two more days on Minnesota soil, there is much interest in how his tariff views, expressed for the first time in detail, will be received.

The president asserted that the "insurgents" who voted against the bill had abandoned the Republican party.

"To make party government effective," said Taft, "the members of that party should surrender their personal predilections."

"I am glad to see that those who voted against the bill still insist that they are Republicans, and that they intend to keep up the fight for still lower tariff rates within the party."

"All I have to say in respect to my action in signing the bill is that I believed the interests of the country required me to sacrifice the accomplishment of certain things in the revision of the tariff which I had hoped for, in order to maintain party solidarity, which I believe to be much more important than the reduction of rates in one or two schedules of the tariff."

Woolen Rates Too High.

As to the woolen schedule, Taft declared without hesitation or equivocation, that the rates of the Payne bill were too high. It was found early in the fight, however, he asserted, that the wool and woolen manufacturing interests in the Republican party were so strong that any attempt to change the Dingley rates would result in a defeat of the bill.

"It is the one important defect in the bill," said Taft "and in the performance of the promises of the party platform. That it will increase the price of woolen cloths or clothes, however, I very much doubt."

In his speech at Winona, Minn., the President said:

"As long ago as August, 1906, I ventured to announce that I was a tariff revisionist and thought that the time had come for a readjustment of the schedules."

"In 1907 it was contended by the so-called 'stand-patters' that rates beyond the necessary measure of protection were not objectionable because behind the tariff wall competition always saved the consumer. I pointed out what seems to me as true today as it then was, that the danger of excessive rates was in the temptation they created to form monopolies in the protected articles, and thus to take advantage of the excessive rates by increasing the prices, and therefore in order to avoid such a danger it was wise at regular intervals to examine the question what the effect of the rates had been upon the industries in this country, and whether the conditions with respect to the cost of production here had so changed as to warrant a reduction in the tariff and to make a lower rate truly protective of the industry."

Revision Promised In Platform.

"This certainly was the object of the revision promised in the Republican platform."

"The ways and means committee of the house, with Mr. Payne at its head, spent a year in assembling evidence in reference to the rates under the tariff, and devoted an immense amount of work in the study of the question where the tariff rates could be reached and where they ought to be raised with a view to maintaining a reasonable protective rate."

"The manufacturers were prone to exaggerate the injury which a reduction in the duty would give, and to magnify the amount of duty that was needed, while the importers on the other hand, who were interested in developing the importation from foreign shores, were quite likely to be equally biased on the other side."

"Mr. Payne reported a bill—the Payne tariff bill—which went to the senate and was amended in the senate by increasing the duty on some things and decreasing it on others."

"The difference between the house bill and the senate bill was very much less than has been represented."

Makes Comparison of Items.

"It turns out upon examination that the reduction in the senate was about equal to those in the house, though they differed in character."

"One way of stating what was done is to say what the facts show—that under the Dingley law there were 2,024 items. This included dutiable items only. The Payne law leaves 1,150 of these items unchanged. There are decreases in 654 of the items and increases in 220 of the items. Now, of course, that does not give a full

picture, but it does show the proportion of decreases to have been three times those of the increases."

"What I promised was that there should be many decreases and that in some few things increases would be found to be necessary; but that on the whole I conceived that the change of conditions would make the revision necessarily downward—and that I contended, under the showing which I have made, has been the result of the Payne bill."

"On the whole, I am bound to say that I think the Payne tariff bill is the best tariff bill that the Republican party ever passed; that in it the party has conceded the necessity for following the changed conditions and tariff rates accordingly. This is a substantial achievement in the direction of lower tariffs, and downward revision and it ought to be accepted as such."

Taft in Milwaukee declared himself more emphatically than he ever had before in favor of postal savings banks. The president devoted to this subject almost all his speech delivered at the state fair.

Taft aroused a quick response of applause when he declared that he stood firmly for a redemption of the promise of the Republican platform for the establishment of a system of postal savings banks.

Postal banks, paying only 2 per cent interest, Taft said, would not attract depositors from the public banks which were paying 3 to 4 per cent, but they would attract the accounts of those people who were wavering in the balance as to whether or not they should spend their money for the want or knowledge of a safe place to put it.

FOREIGNERS FOLLOW FLAG

March Behind Stars and Stripes into Works at McKees Rocks.

Pittsburg, Sept. 18.—The second strike at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car company is over. Having notified the foreigners that they intended to march into the mill carrying the United States flag, 2,000 American workmen, not favorable to the strike, assembled at the McKees Rocks end of the O'Donovan bridge and started toward the plant.

Three thousand foreigners who had threatened to fight if any of the men attempted to enter the works, fell in line and returned to work.

RACE TROUBLE AT TAFT, OKLA.

Exclusively Negro Town Gives Warning to White Men.

Muskogee, Okla., Sept. 18.—After placarding the neighborhood with warning that unless the three white men who located in the strictly negro town of Taft, Okla., last week, left town immediately death would be their punishment, negroes partly destroyed the store of one of the whites with dynamite.

The white merchants declare they will remain and further trouble is expected.

QUAY STATUE ROW SETTLED

Commission Can Place It in Pennsylvania Capitol at Any Time.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 18.—The board of public buildings and grounds resolved to notify the Quay statue commission that the latter is free to erect the statue of the late senator in the rotunda of the state capitol at any time.

The statue is of white marble and was made by Karl Bitter, the sculptor, at a cost of \$20,000.

BIG GRAIN DEALERS FAIL

T. H. Bunch Company Has Filed a Petition in Bankruptcy.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 18.—The T. H. Bunch company, one of the largest grain concerns in the United States, has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

It is reported that local banking institutions are involved to the extent of \$300,000. The annual business of the concern, it is stated, has ranged between \$1,000,000 and \$7,000,000.

\$3,000 STOLEN FROM BANK

Thieves Blow Safe at Neosho Falls, Kan., and Take Contents.

Neosho Falls, Kan., Sept. 18.—Three robbers dynamited the safe of the Neosho Falls State bank and escaped with \$3,000. The bank fixtures were wrecked.

The thieves exchanged several shots with the city marshal, without effect.

HAREM SEES EXECUTION

El Roghi, the Rebel, Put to Death by Moroccan Sultan.

Fez, Sept. 18.—El Roghi, the rebellious subject of the sultan of Morocco, was put to death inside the palace and in the presence of the imperial harem. El Roghi after his capture was placed in a steel cage and exposed to the gaze of the population.

CARPET OF GRASSHOPPERS

Millions of Them Invade the City of San Bernardino, Cal.

San Bernardino, Cal., Sept. 18.—Millions of grasshoppers are swarming in the city. Attracted by the lights, the insects carpeted the streets in the business section.

So far there has been no report of damage to vegetables.

J. J. Hill Is 71 Years Old.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 18.—Baron E. Shibusawa, chairman of the Japanese honorary commissioners, has sent a congratulatory message to J. J. Hill. Hill was seventy-one years old Thursday.

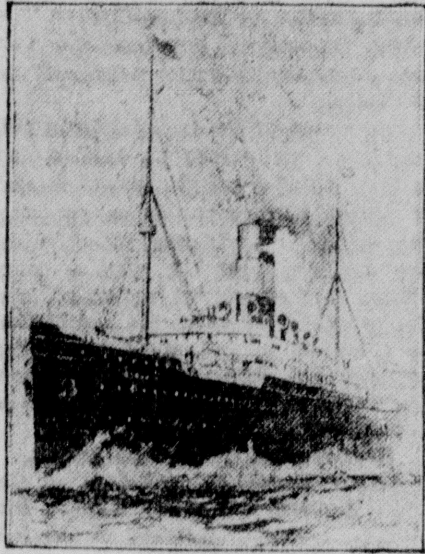
COOK'S SUPPORT GETS STRONGER

Raoul Olivier Speaks In Favor
of Brooklyn Explorer.

PEARY DELIVERS FIRST LECTURE

Tells Audience of Correspondents, Merchants and Fishermen How Gifts Contributed by His Wife Were Distributed on Christmas and About How Other Holidays Were Celebrated While Expedition Was in the Far North.

On Board the Steamer Oscar II. at Sea, Sept. 18, via Marconi Wireless Telegraph to Cape Race, N. F.—"Tell the people of America to have the full



STEAMSHIP OSCAR II.

est confidence in my conquest of the pole. I have records of observations made by me which will prove my claim. I shall be glad again to set my foot on American soil."

This was the brief message Dr. Frederick A. Cook sent to his countrymen as he nears home on the steamer Oscar II. The liner is due to reach New York some time next Monday.

Dr. Cook discussed freely the assertions of Commander Peary that he (Cook) had never reached the pole.

Eskimos Told Cook Was Dead.

When he departed for the north, Dr. Cook said, he left a depot of provisions at Annatok, north of Etah, in charge of Rudolph Franke and several Eskimos. Franke had instructions to go south aboard a whaler and return later. This he did, but missed the returning vessel, owing to a slight illness. He was then taken aboard Peary's ship, the Roosevelt, and proceeded north.

"Commander Peary found my supply depot at Annatok," Dr. Cook continued, "and the Eskimos in charge told him that I was dead, which they fully believed to be true at the time."

"Peary placed two men in charge of the depot, Boatswain Murphy and another, Harry Whitney, the New Haven hunter, also remained there."

"When I returned from the pole, unexpectedly, Harry Whitney was the first to see me and to tell me what had occurred. Whitney was placed in possession of the facts concerning my journey to the pole, on condition that he would not inform Commander Peary or his men. At the same time the Eskimos who had accompanied me north were told to maintain the strictest silence."

Murphy Kept In Ignorance.

"When I went into the depot there was a dispute between myself and Murphy, who delivered to me written instructions he had received from Peary, although he himself could neither read nor write. These instructions showed that he was making a trading station of my depot, the contents of which had been used in trading for furs and skins."

Dr. Cook said he was intensely annoyed at this alleged wrongful use of his supplies and threatened to kick out Murphy and his companion. Finally, however, he consented to their remaining at the depot as there was no other shelter in the vicinity for them.

"On one occasion Murphy asked me abruptly, 'Have you been beyond 87°?' Dr. Cook said, 'but I was determined not to let Peary know of my movements and replied evasively that I had been much farther north. From this statement has been concocted the declaration that I had said that I had not reached the pole.'

Cook Getting a Good Rest.

Dr. Cook declared that neither Harry Whitney nor his (Cook's) records are on board the steamer Roosevelt and that, therefore, Peary's information concerning him emanated from Boatswain Murphy, who knew nothing of Cook's movements. Dr. Cook said also that he had made arrangements for the two Eskimos who went with him to the pole, and Knud Rasmussen, whom he met in Greenland, to go to New York and confirm the story of his discovery.

Dr. Cook is enjoying his rest aboard ship. He sleeps ten hours each night and spends a long time daily writing and in walking the decks and conversing with the American passengers, who all have been formally presented to him by Benjamin Trueblood, president of the American Peace society of Boston.

In a lecture Dr. Cook gave an outline of his route.

"The journey was nothing wonderful," he said. "The reason for my success is that I returned to the primitive life—in fact became a savage, sacrificed all comforts to the race for the

pole. The Eskimos generally kept up their courage, but Ahwehah, two days before we reached the pole, despaired and said, 'It is good to die; it is impossible to go beyond.' However, I cheered him up and he never complained afterward, undergoing all hardships with cheerfulness."

In conversations Dr. Cook has thrown some light on his experiences. The explorer had no thread and unraveled his stockings and used the wool. The Eskimos, he said, proved good tailors and made comfortable apparel. None of the party suffered from frost bites. They possessed no eating utensils, and their light was obtained from musk ox fat and a wick of dried moss. The expenditure of matches was limited to two each day.

On one occasion when he was proceeding south after the discovery of the pole, Dr. Cook had an adventure with a polar bear. He had drawn his canvas boat upon the ice and the Eskimos had gone in search of game.

Dr. Cook who was asleep in the boat, was suddenly awakened and saw, a few yards away, a bear sniffing about. Finally it pushed its nose in inquisitive fashion into the boat where Dr. Cook was lying. The explorer was frightened, but he seized a runner of a sled and hit the bear. This halted the animal, but it returned and was about to attack when Dr. Cook shouted loudly and advanced upon it, flourishing the sled runner as he went. This demonstration so impressed the animal that it turned tail and fled.

Battle Harbor, Labrador, Sept. 18.—After a week of rest for the crew of the Arctic steamer, Roosevelt, on board of which Commander Robert E. Peary is making his way south, there is bustle and activity on all sides as the men put the finishing touches to the vessel preparatory to the start for Sydney.

Commander Peary and a company of correspondents came ashore to the loft of a fish house where the explorer became the target for a broadside of questions. Local merchants and fishermen and a gathering of small boys filled the rude hall and listened to what might be termed Commander Peary's first public lecture since his return from the pole.

In explaining what he considered the scientific value of polar exploration, Peary said he had taken soundings of the sea from Cape Sheridan to the pole which supplemented the similar data taken on the other side by Nansen and Cagni. Continuing he argued that north polar exploration is much more difficult than the same work in the Antarctic. In the Arctic the work must all be done in one season, while the south pole eventually will be reached by several seasons of work, it being possible for exploring parties to push forward and hold the ground covered instead of turning back to winter quarters or the limits of civilization.

Commander Peary described the celebration of Christmas day, the Fourth of July, Thanksgiving day and St. Patrick's day in the far north. On Christmas they had a dinner and a distribution of presents contributed by Mrs. Peary that had been brought with this celebration in mind. There were also running races for the members of the party and Eskimo men and women, for which prizes were given. The distance was seventy-five yards. The long Arctic night prevailed at this time and the course was marked by a string of lanterns from the Roosevelt.

Dresden, Sept. 18.—Raoul Olivier, a member of the executive committee of the Belgian Antarctic expedition of 1897, who is now in Dresden, expressed the opinion that Belgian scientists generally have full confidence in Dr. Frederick A. Cook.

If obliged to judge between the narratives of Dr. Cook and Commander Peary, M. Olivier said he would place greater reliance on the former.

Continuing M. Olivier said he was astonished at the similarity between the two stories. Dr. Cook's statement regarding the temperature at the pole was confirmed by previous observations; Peary's estimate was too low.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 17. Hogs—Receipts 12,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.35@8.45 for choice heavy, \$8.30@8.45 butchers, \$8.00@8.25 light mixed, \$8.30@8.40 choice light, \$7.85@8.20 heavy packing, \$6.75@7.70 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 2,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.00@8.50 for choice to prime steers, \$7.25@8.00 good to choice steers, \$4.25@5.25 good to choice beef cows, \$4.50@6.00 good to choice heifers, \$4.75@5.25 selected feeders, \$4.00@4.40 good to choice stockers.

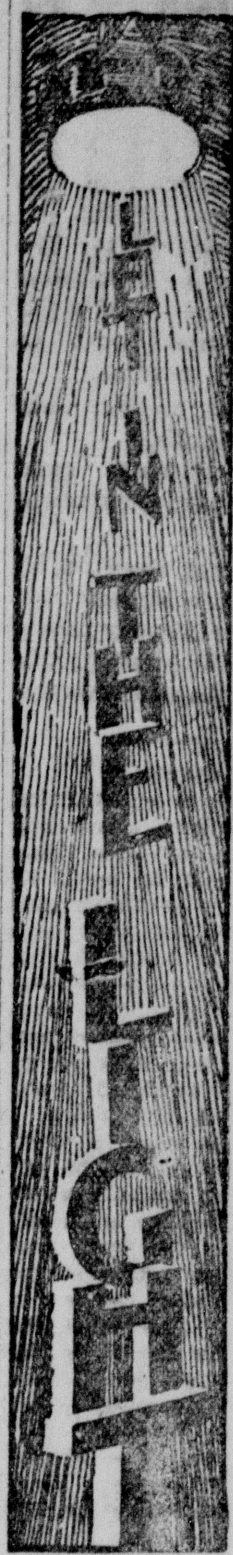
Sheep—Receipts 10,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.25@7.60 for good to choice lambs, \$6.75@7.25 fair to good lambs, \$4.50@5.25 good to choice wethers, \$5.25@5.60 good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.75@5.15 good to choice ewes.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 17. Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 2 cars; market slow. Hogs—Receipts 40 cars; market slow; heavy, \$8.80; Yorkers, \$8.30@8.60; pigs, \$7.80. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 30 cars; market slow; best lambs, \$7.65; yearlings, \$5.25@5.50; wethers, \$4.50@5.10; ewes, \$4.25@4.75. Calves—Best, \$4.50@9.50.

Ligin Butter Market.

Elgin, Sept. 17. Creamery, extra, 24c; prints, 32c; extra firsts, 28c; firsts, 26c; dairies, extras, 26c; firsts, 24c; packing stock, 21c.



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For rent. October 1st, 7-rooms house Boyd St., North Dixon. Enquire of Addie C. Bovey, 321 Fifth street. 2081f

For Rent. New five room house, gas, city water, closet. \$9.00 per month. Inquire at this office. 1f

For Rent. Nice upstairs office room for rent, over Downing's Grocery; very plain; rent reasonable. Enquire Geo. J. Downing. 861f

For Rent. Two elegant new office rooms for rent in the postoffice block. Enquire at this office. 81f

For Rent. Modern six room cottage, all newly painted and decorated; city water, cistern. Located on River St. Rent \$9 per month in advance. Enquire at this office. 161f

R. R. Time Table.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers: South Bound.

Southern Express 10:23 a. m. daily
Clinton Ex. 5:00 p. m. daily ex. Sun.
Amboy Fr. 9:47 a. m. daily ex. Sun.
Clinton Pas (Sun. only) 7:20 p. m.

North Bound.
Ft. Dodge Ex. 9:47 a. m. D. ex. Sun.
Local Mail (daily) 6:22 p. m.
Freeport Fr. 12:30 p. m. D. ex. Sun.
Freeport Pas (Sun. only) 10:47 a. m.
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CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon:

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No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
4	2:25 a. m. daily	6:45 a. m.
16	4:43 a. m. daily	7:20 a. m.
10	5:44 a. m. daily	8:40 a. m.
24	6:25 a. m. daily	9:15 a. m.
30	11:22 a. m. ex Sun	2:35 p. m.
18	7:21 a. m. daily	10:15 a. m.
14	3:52 p. m. ex. Sun.	7:10 p. m.
12	2:01 p. m. daily	4:30 p. m.
6	6:04 p. m.	8:35
28	4:15 p. m. Sun.	7:25 p. m.
8	9:08 a. m. daily	11:59 a. m.

West Bound From Chicago.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
3	10:45 p. m. daily	1:52 a. m.
27	Sunday only	11:08 a. m.
13	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:14 a. m.
5	10:00 a. m.	12:31 p. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex Sun.	3:43 p. m.
17	4:30 p. m. daily	7:18 p. m.
21	6 p. m. daily	8:29 p. m.
25	6:05 p. m. daily	8:51 p. m.
11	1:30 p. m. daily	3:59 p. m.
7	10:01 p. m. daily	12:35 a. m.

*Sterling passenger.

Passenger to Peoria.

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INTER-URBAN

DIXON, City

WEST BOUND (Read down)	EAST BOUND (Read up)
10:39:50 Assembly Park	30:50:10
12:33:53 Galena & Fellows	27:47:7
17:37:57 Galena & First	23:42:3
20:40:00 Office	20:40:00
30:50:10 Depots	10:30:50

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For Rent. Six rooms of double house. Front half of double house on corner N. Galena Ave. and Fellows St., 3 rooms up stairs and a down. In good condition; city and cistern water, close to city. C. H. Lapham or George L. Stackpole. 821f

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GOVERNOR JOHNSON IN ANOTHER BREAKDOWN

Wife and Family Friend Are at Executive's Bedside.

St. Paul, Sept. 18.—Frank A. Day, private secretary to Governor Johnson, held a conversation by long distance telephone with Dr. William J. Mayo, in charge of Governor Johnson's case.

Dr. Mayo declared that the governor is in the gravest danger.

From Miss Margaret Sullivan, a family friend, who left the governor's room shortly before 9 o'clock, it is learned that his voice is strong and his hand clasp warm.

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 18.—Dr. McNeve and one other physician and two nurses and Mrs. Johnson were in Governor Johnson's room for several hours. All efforts to see them were without avail.

It was learned that the governor had another sinking spell. His pulse dropped from 103 to 73.

Dr. William J. Mayo said:

"Governor Johnson is in a very grave condition. His pulse is very weak and irregular. It is a sort of a breakdown."

TIME WORN SWINDLE COSTS FARMER \$5,000

Duped by Old Story of Money Hidden Away In Spain.

Baltimore, Sept. 18.—Journeying to Spain with a small fortune in his pocket, William A. Moffatt, a farmer of Hanover, Anne Arundel county, paid \$2,800 in cash to the men who have been running the Spanish hidden treasure swindle for many years. All told, he invested nearly \$5,000 in the scheme.

Moffatt about seven weeks ago received a letter purporting to be from a Russian nobleman, who had robbed the bank of which he was president and fled to Spain. The money was hidden away in a satchel. While in Spain, the letter stated, the Russian was arrested for political reasons and thrown into prison at Madrid.

It was proposed that Moffatt should come to Spain with as much money as he could raise to secure the nobleman's release, his reward to be one half of the stolen money.

Moffatt paid his money over to the man designated in the letter and never saw him again.

MISSING CHURCHMAN FOUND

Frank H. Whitten, of Chicago, Discovered on Wisconsin Farm.

Milwaukee, Sept. 18.—Frank H. Whitten, missing Chicagoan, has been found. His mind is a blank so far as memory of the circumstances of his departure is concerned.

He is president of the Bible class of the California Avenue Congregational church, Chicago, and the members of his class and of the church had conducted a systematic and sweeping search for him.

The missing man, apparently suffering from aphasia, was located on a farm near Milwaukee.

COUNT TOLSTOI IN MOSCOW

First Visit in Several Years—Seems in Vigorous Health.

Moscow, Sept. 18.—Count Tolstoi, who celebrated his eighty-first birthday last week, came into Moscow for the first time in several years.

He spent the night in his Moscow residence and left for a nearby town to visit his friend M. Pushkoff, the leader of the religious movement among the better classes which resembles Tolstolism. The count appeared to be in vigorous health.

WRECKS AUTO TO SAVE LIVES

Driver Roberts Turns Racing Car Into Ditch—Two Are Hurt.

Bristol, Conn., Sept. 18.—Coming suddenly upon two teams almost abreast, Montague Roberts, who was driving a racing automobile, turned the machine into a ditch and wrecked it.

Roberts and his mechanic, Christopher O'Brien, were cut and bruised.

Racine Man Awarded Contract.

Washington, Sept. 18.—P. W. Galloway, of Racine, Wis., was awarded the contract at \$71,312 for building the harbor entrance piers of the Great Lakes naval training station at North Chicago.

Paulhan Wins Aero Prize.

Ostend, Sept. 18.—Louis Paulhan, French aviator, flew two kilometers (1.24 miles) on the beach in 3 minutes 15.35 seconds, winning a prize of \$1,000.

Smashes Record For Motor Boat.

New York, Sept. 18.—In the motor boat carnival here the Dixie H. smashed all competitive records for the hour by covering 37.8 miles.

Alex. Smith Is Golf Champion.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Alex. Smith won the Metropolitan Open Golf championship with a score of 306 for the 72 holes.

THEY ALL DEMAND IT

DIXON, LIKE EVERY CITY AND TOWN IN THE UNION, RECEIVES IT

People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve but do not cure. Here is evidence to prove that Doan's Kidney Pills cure, and the cure is lasting.

Mrs. William H. Randall, 423 College Ave., Dixon, Ill. says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in our family with the very best of results and consequently I feel that I cannot praise them too highly. A member of the family complained of a weak back and severe pains across the kidneys that made stooping difficult. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally procured at Leake Bros drug store and they brought immediate relief. We all value this remedy highly."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Folsom-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

FOR SORE FEET

A Remarkable Remedy for Sore, Tired, Sweaty, Feet Aching, Chafed Feet.

GET A PACKAGE OF "HEALO" TO-DAY AND STOP YOUR "FEET AGONY" THE MINUTE YOU GET IT.

You'll find it glorious to walk even with tight shoes, by using Healo for your feet. Healo gives immediate and wonderful relief to tired, hot, sweating, perspiring feet, from the very minute you use it. It is exquisitely cooling and odorless, and gives you velvety feet, sweet feet. Healo absolutely prevents perspiration, not only of the feet, but of the ARMPITS as well, ending all embarrassments and disagreeable odors caused by excessive perspiration.

It may also be used to dress burns and lacerated wounds.

Healo is put up in antiseptic powder form, from the formula of an army surgeon, and is absolutely guaranteed. It permits the wearing of smaller-sized shoes without causing corns and bunions, and if you have corns and bunions it will quickly relieve the pain.

Healo keeps tender feet from getting sore from whatever cause, and the terror of breaking in new shoes is gone.

Put up in spray top boxes and sells for 25c. All Dixon drug stores.

A HAIR DRESSING

That is Guaranteed to Make Women's Hair Lustrous and Beautiful, or Hair Lustous and Beautiful, or Your Money Back.

Women of culture want a perfect hair dressing: one that is delicately scented and that will make the head feel better the minute it is put on. They want a dressing that is not sticky or greasy.

And above all, they want a dressing that will make the hair lustrous and fascinating, that will kill the dandruff germs and banish dandruff and that will stop falling hair and itching scalp.

Parian Sage, now sold in America, will do all these things, or money back.

That's the offer Rowland Bros. makes after investigating the merits of Parian Sage.

A large bottle only costs 50 cents and leading druggists everywhere sell it. The girl with the Auburn hair on bottle.

"Parian Sage rids the scalp and hair of dandruff, makes the growth of hair profuse, and leaves a silky, fluffy, luxuriant appearance. We are glad to endorse the use of Parian Sage."—John Null, 31 16th Street, W. Va.

Parian Sage keeps the head cool in summer, and drives away disagreeable odors arising from perspiration.

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It Away to the Mail

Order Man.

Wanted to Know His Name.

"Is this the automobile registration department of the state of Ohio?" The voice over the phone was flutlike and sweet.

"It is," replied the office man.

"Do you have records of the numbers of all the machines in Ohio?"

"Of all that are registered, yes."

"Can you refer to any particular number without a great deal of trouble?"

"It takes only a few moments."

"Can you tell me who owns machine No. unpteen thousand and unpteen?"

Only she gave the actual number of the machine.

"Just hold the phone a moment."

The office man returned in less than a minute. "The machine is owned by Mr. So-and-so of Cleveland," he said, then hastened to inquire: "Is there any trouble about it? An accident perhaps?"

"Oh, no," said the sweet voice. "The machine has been in front of Miss —'s home in East Broad, next door, every Sunday evening for several months, and I was just curious to know who was calling upon her. Ever so much obliged." And the receiver went up.—Ohio State Journal.

His Nightcap Privilege.

Among the many strange privileges granted by English sovereigns to their subjects probably the most remarkable was the permission given to the Earl of Sussex by Queen Mary to wear his nightcap, or even two nightcaps, if he so wished, in her royal presence. The earl was a victim of colds in the head, which, like the law, are no respecters of persons, and as he considered catarrh in the head too heavy a price to pay for loyalty he petitioned the queen for permission to wear his nightcap in her presence.

The patent conceding this unique privilege is one of the most amusing in royal annals. It runs thus: "Know ye that we give to our beloved and trusty cousin and counselor, Henry, earl of Sussex, Viscount Fitzwater and lord of Egremund and Parnell, license and pardon to wear his cap or nightcap or any two of them, at his pleasure, as well in our presence as in the presence of any other person or persons within this realm or any other place in our dominions wheresoever, during his life, and these our letters shall be sufficient warrant in his behalf."

PUBLIC AUCTION OF FARM LANDS

The farms belonging to the estate of Peter Lannen, deceased will be sold at public auction at the First National Bank in Amboy, Illinois, on October 2nd, 1909, at 1:30 p. m.

One of these tracts consists of 320 acres of good



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Style 510—\$1.50	value....\$1.00
Style 597—\$2.00	value....\$1.50
Style 600—\$2.50	value....\$1.50
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We will receive DAILY next week large shipments of MICHIGAN PEACHES. See ours before buying elsewhere.

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Michigan Peaches---

By 1-BUSHEL AND 1-2-BUSHEL BASKETS

ALL THIS WEEK

Call and See Them.

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THE MARKET.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 18

Eggs	20
Lard	12
Butter	26 to 28
Old chickens	12
Honey	12
Potatoes	60

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

(Furnished by Geo. D. Laing.)
Corn 63 || Oats | 33 to 36 |

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FURNISHED BY C. P. HER-
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Range of prices on Chicago Board of Trade.

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Wheat—

Sept. 102 1/4	102 1/4	101 3/4	101 3/4
Dec. 98 3/4	98 3/4	98 1/4	98 1/4
Dec. 102	102 1/4	101 3/4	101 3/4

Corn—

Sept. 68 3/4	68 3/4	68 1/4	68 1/4
Dec. 60 3/4	60 3/4	60 1/4	60 1/4
May. 62 3/4	62 3/4	62 1/4	62 1/4

Oats—

Sept. 40 1/4	40 1/4	39 3/4	39 3/4
Dec. 40 1/4	40 1/4	39 3/4	39 3/4
May. 42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4

Pork—

Sept. 23.95	23.95	23.95	23.95
Jan. 18.10	18.10	18.00	18.02

Lard—

Sept. 11.92	11.92	11.92	11.02
Oct. 12.00	12.00	11.95	12.00

Ribs—

Sept. 11.87	11.90	11.85	11.90
Oct. 11.60	11.62	11.60	11.62

Est. recs. Hogs today 5000

Cattle 200, sheep 3000

Hogs open strong to 5c higher

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Good 800-845.

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Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1909 commen-

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For sale. Ripe grapes at \$1.50 per

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